

ABSTRACT

An object of the present invention is to provide a track ball device capable of storing information in a ball. In a track ball device 1, a ball section 12 has embedded therein at least 5 one non-contact IC chip capable of storing various types of information. In a case 19 of the track ball device 1, at least one reader 21 is provided. The reader 21 communicates with the non-contact IC chip 17 and reads information stored therein.